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Man Charged with Attempted Carjacking of Bus, Rock Attacks

A man was charged today with throwing rocks at vehicles, trying to steal a bus and injuring a man earlier this week, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Emmanuel Moncada (dob 1/10/87) of Los Angeles is charged in case BA478038 with one count each of attempted carjacking and assault with a deadly weapon and 11 counts of throwing an object at a vehicle or an occupant of the vehicle with intent to do great bodily injury, all felonies. The complaint includes an allegation that he used a deadly and dangerous weapon, a rock, during the attempted carjacking.

Arraignment is scheduled this afternoon in Department 30 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

On May 21, Moncada was on Venice Boulevard near Fairfax Avenue when he allegedly began throwing large rocks at passing cars, breaking the windows, prosecutors said. He is accused of then shattering the windshield of a Metro bus with a rock, entering the vehicle and attempting to drive away.

The defendant also allegedly hit a man who tried to intervene in the head with a rock, injuring him.

A group of bystanders detained Moncada until police officers arrived.

He faces a possible maximum sentence of 15 years and 10 months in state prison if convicted as charged. Prosecutors are recommending that bail be set at \$480,000.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department, Wilshire Division.

About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.